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CLAIMS

1. Printing machine including a print cylinder provided with radial holes (E, E') for emitting compressed air in order to allow the introduction and removal of a print sleeve (S) carrying a print cliché (C), characterized in that said print cylinder consists of a fixed shaft (F) on which there is slidably mounted a mobile cylinder (M) carrying said print sleeve (S), in that the print cylinder is supported at one end by releasable support means suitable to allow the axial movement of said mobile cylinder (M), and in that it includes means for axially moving the mobile cylinder (M) between a retracted work position and an extended sleeve change position in which it projects through the machine side.

2. Printing machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the mobile cylinder (M) is airtightly slidably mounted on the fixed shaft (F) and its axial movement is achieved by means of the same compressed air used to replace the print sleeve (S).

3. Printing machine according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the releasable support means consist of a dismountable flange with a removable part (R), and of a piston (L) suitable to engage a corresponding seat in the cylinder.